

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention provides a cost effective, tamper-evident container that can be effectively closed and that is easy to use. The closure includes a disc having an aperture and a tab extending across the aperture. The tab is removably coupled to the disc in a tamper-evident method around the periphery of the aperture and permanently coupled to the disc at a connecting portion. The sidewall of the container is bent inward and down to provide a locking mechanism for maintaining the tab in a closed position after it has been opened.